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ATTENTION: BOX SEQUENCE
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/089,057 ✓
Applicant(s): Seiko HIRANO, et al.
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For: GENES FOR HEAT RESISTANT ENZYMES OF AMINO ACID
BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY DERIVED FROM THERMOPHILIC
CORYNEFORM BACTERIA
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE-MONTHS)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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